

HONORING ROBERT W. HOWALD

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 20, 1997

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in honoring a man who has blessed our community with his dedication for many, many years. After a long and distinguished record of leadership, Robert W. Howald will retire on June 20, 1997 from his position as dean of continuing education at Charles Stewart Mott Community College in Flint, MI.

Before pursuing his career in education, Bob distinguished himself as an employee of General Motors. Over the course of 31 years, Bob worked in a number of positions including, labor relations supervisor, education and training supervisor, time study engineer, and plant safety director. Bob's responsibilities were many yet he always found the time to listen to a co-worker or to help a friend in need.

Bob's commitment to educational opportunities for all, led him to teaching positions at Mott Community College and Mott Adult High School. Bob's experience and skillful teaching methods were recognized by many. He was a frequent guest lecturer for graduate courses on labor relations at Eastern Michigan University. He continues to serve as a proctor at Central Michigan University.

In addition to his work in industry and education, Bob has provided leadership in Flint through a wide range of activities. He was appointed to serve on the Michigan Selective Service Board, served as chairman of Public Affairs for the Michigan Committee, Employer Support of the National Guard and Reserve, and is a member of the American Legion. In addition, he served our country proudly in the U.S. Army Chemical Corps. Bob also is an active member of the United Auto Workers Union of America, Mott College Local No. 2102.

It is indeed my pleasure to stand in front of this Nation's House and speak of my dear friend, who through his thoughts, deeds, and actions has provided our community with an invaluable resource and an indomitable spirit. Although he is retiring, I know that he will remain active in our community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in wishing Bob and his loving wife of 42 years, Betty, well in their retirement. I know that Bob and Betty will enjoy spending time with their children Gwen, Jeffrey, Brian, and Timothy, and their four beautiful grandchildren, Angie, Adam, Kyle, and Kody.

IN HONOR OF VIRGIL E. BROWN,
SR.**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

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Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the lifetime achievement of Virgil E. Brown, Sr., of Cleveland, OH.

Virgil Brown dedicated his adult life to public service. He has been active in his community, in the city, in business, and in charity.

Virgil has served as chairman of the board of Bethany Baptist Church, city council member, Cuyahoga County Commissioner, and director of the County Board of Elections.

He has also served as a board member on the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Board, as a board member of the Greater Cleveland Roundtable and as an executive board member of the March of Dimes.

His record of service has won him the praise and respect of his peers. Virgil was named to the Hall of Fame of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators and the Ohio Senior Citizen Hall of Fame.

Mr. Speaker, Virgil E. Brown's life has been a gift to Cleveland, of whom the whole city is extremely proud.

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT KRIEBLE

HON. RALPH M. HALL

OF TEXAS

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Mr. HALL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor for me to pay tribute today to a great American, a great man, and a good friend—the late Robert Kriebel. Many in this body had the privilege of knowing Bob Kriebel, and many more undoubtedly know of his many accomplishments. As a scientist, entrepreneur, and supporter of freedom throughout the world, Bob Kriebel influenced thousands of lives, helped make the world a better place in which to live, and helped change the course of history.

Bob Kriebel first made his mark as a scientist, inventing super adhesives that revolutionized the manufacturing industry. From a \$100,000 investment borrowed from family and friends in the 1950's, he built a multinational, billion-dollar corporation that created tens of thousands of jobs throughout the world. That success was the foundation for a life-long support of the free enterprise system and for investments both at home and abroad to further that cause.

Bob generously supported dozens of pro-democratic and pro-free market institutions. He was an early supporter of both the Heritage Foundation and the Free Congress Foundation, based here in Washington. He also supported many of the dissident pro-democratic groups in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, even in the face of criticism and skepticism at home. His vision, however, proved prophetic, as his efforts contributed to the fall of communism and helped pave the way for pro-democratic candidates. His Kriebel Institute spent millions of dollars on political and economic training and on helping develop viable candidates, including Boris Yeltsin.

Bob also helped individuals in need and helped countless entrepreneurs throughout the world. He was particularly devoted to helping private businesses in newly freed economies and transition countries.

Bob's generosity was matched only by his dedication and his boundless energy, and until he was stricken last month, he continued to work tirelessly in these many endeavors. Though some might not have the capacity to understand his full contributions to our Nation, politically and strategically, I believe that all would recognize Bob Kriebel's significant accomplishments, his dedication to free-market principles, and his extraordinary life.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor for me to pay my last respects to this man of many talents, this great American and defender of freedom throughout the world—the late Robert Kriebel.

MONTANA—AT LARGE

HON. RICK HILL

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to make my colleagues aware of a project currently underway in my State of Montana, the "One Good Cow Project."

As we all know, the Dakotas and eastern Montana were hit by devastating winter weather which caused the loss of more than 275,000 cattle in the Dakotas and 24,000 in Montana.

Michelle Tebay and Lisa Schmidt of Whitehall, MT, have developed "The One Good Cow Project." This project helps citizens help one another by donating cattle to producers in the Dakotas and eastern Montana. Their goal is to deliver 80,000 healthy, running-age cows to farmers and ranchers who have experienced livestock loss. In pursuit of this goal, hundreds of farmers associations, corporations, and small businesses throughout the West have already come together for this good cause. It is my sincere hope that calling your attention to this terrific effort will compel others to make contributions.

Mr. Speaker, let us applaud this citizen-based effort. I commend both Michelle and Lisa and all those who are contributing to the success of this program. It is a fine example of Americans coming together, selflessly assisting one another, and contributing to those who have experienced hardship.

GOOD LUCK AND CONGRATULATIONS
TO MORRIE BOYD**HON. IKE SKELTON**

OF MISSOURI

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Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I pay tribute to a great Army officer, and a great soldier. This month Morrie Boyd will depart Washington to assume new duties as the deputy commanding general, III Corps, Fort Hood, TX. For the past 18 months he has served as the Chief of Army Legislative Liaison where he has proven himself to be a trusted adviser to the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff.

During his tour as the Chief, Army Legislative Liaison, he guided the Army's relationship with Congress, wielding a deft and skillful touch during a period of tremendous change. Throughout this period, Morrie Boyd ably assisted the Army's senior leadership in dealings with Members of Congress and their staffs in helping them to understand the needs of the Army as it transforms itself from a forward deployed force to a power projection force. Drawing on years of experience, he skillfully charted the way for an enhanced understanding of the Army's role in the legislative process and for telling the Army story. His leadership